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GALLON-A-MONTH LAW IS UPHELD

Supreme Court En Banc
Decides Adversely.—
Vote Nine to Six.

Catawba county project was definitely defeated Saturday, when the supreme court en banc, by a vote of nine to six, upheld an adverse decision below, based on the act to prevent the formation of illshaped counties. Rock Hill was to have been the county seat. The territory was to have been portions of York, Chester and Fairfield counties.

The act was sustained and the injunction affirmed by which Judge Moore forbade further proceedings under the governor's order for a survey.

The style of the case was: "Septimus Massey et al, petitioners, respondents, vs. J. L. Green et al, as commissioners, respondents and appellants." Eugene B. Gary, chief justice, wrote the ruling opinion, in which R. C. Watts, associate justice, concurred with the circuit judges: R. W. Memminger, John S. Wilson, H. F. Rice, I. W. Bowman, T. J. Mauldin, Mendel L. Smith, James E. Peurifoy. A dissenting opinion by T. B. Fraser, associate justice, was concurred in by D. E. Hydrick, associate justice, and the following circuit judges: George E. Prince, S. W. G. Shipp, T. E. Sease, Frank B. Gary.

TOLBERT OF GREENWOOD IS HEAD OF THE G. O. P.

Columbia, S. C., October 14.—That the organization headed by J. W. Tolbert, of Greenwood, is the regular Republican organization in this state, and is so recognized by the national Republican committee, was made plain here tonight in letters written to Mr. Tolbert by Chairman William R. Wilcox and other members of the national Republican executive committee.

Mr. Tolbert holds the credentials of the national Republican party as state chairman and executive committeeman of the Republican party in South Carolina.

Chairman Tolbert, of the state Republican committee, returned late this afternoon from a trip to national Republican headquarters in New York city.

Regular Electoral Ticket.

The regular Republican electoral ticket is: At large, R. R. Tolbert, of Abbeville, and James P. Metcalf, of Inman; by districts, First, S. E. Henry, of Charleston; Second, E. C. Clark, of Beaufort; Third, D. Hunt, of Seneca; Fourth, A. A. Gates, of Greenville; Fifth, John F. Jones, of Blacksburg; Sixth, J. Silverman, of Kingstree; Seventh, Lawson D. Melton, of Columbia.

National Committeeman Tolbert attended the reception to Judge Hughes at the Union League Republican club in New York the other night, where Taft and Roosevelt met and shook hands. Mr. Tolbert was a Taft man four years ago and he says he welcomed the colonel back into the ranks of the old party.

The Republican leader thinks that Mr. Hughes will be elected president without a doubt. He says President Wilson will carry only twenty states at the most and that the sentiment for Mr. Hughes is nation-wide.

The Republicans have inaugurated an energetic campaign in this state for votes. Chairman Tolbert returned from the North with a grip full of Hughes-Fairbanks buttons and literature, and with his arrival the canvass of the state will begin actively.

The G. O. P. will not use any stump speakers in this state, but will rely on personal work, and several of their leaders will comb the different sections in the time remaining between now and election day.

Chairman Tolbert went from here tonight to Charleston, where he will rolling up as big a vote as possible the Republicans and lay plans for rolling up as big a vote as possible for Hughes and Fairbanks.

THE BOOK CLUB.

The book club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Stark this morning at eleven o'clock.

NO LIVES LOST IN SEABOARD WRECK

Clinton, Oct. 16.—Train No. 5, southbound Seaboard vestibule to Atlanta, was wrecked on Saturday near Dover Junction, three miles from here, and as a result three passengers were hurt, though no lives were lost. The mail and express cars left the track, though all occupants escaped without injury. The colored fireman, Jim Haddon, jumped and was seriously hurt. It is thought he will recover. John Yates, the engineer, remained at his post and escaped without injury. Two passengers, C. F. Rossman of Pittsburgh, Penn., and C. F. Smith of Mountville, were both hurt. They were rushed to Dr. Hays' hospital herethat afternoon and given every attention. It is stated by the physicians that both will recover.

A turned rail was the cause of the wreck. The train was being pulled by Engineer John Yates and was in charge of Conductor W. A. Lane. As soon as the message was received here, medical attention was rushed to the scene and everything possible was done for the relief and comfort of the injured. The patients brought here are resting quietly tonight and are reported as not fatally injured.

Train Hits Auto.

A second accident of the day occurred about three hours later with in a half mile of the scene of the Seaboard wreck when train No. 53, C. N. and L. passenger to Charleston, ran into a car with nine passengers at a grade crossing. The car attempted to cross the track as the train was approaching and was completely wrecked as a result. Ellen Douglass sustained a fractured skull and will die. The other eight passengers were hurt, though none seriously, and will probably recover. All were taken to the hospital here this afternoon where they are being given every possible medical attention.

The passengers were citizens of Clinton Mill village and were on their way to services at Hurricane church when the collision occurred.

RECEIVING AN APPOINTMENT.

News has been received in Abbeville of the appointment of Gottlob A. Neuffer, Jr., as a clerk in the Railway Mail service. Gottlob is now down on the border serving as sergeant in the Machine Gun Company from Anderson. The news of his appointment will be received with pleasure by his many friends.

ELECTED STATED CLERK.

Rev. H. Waddell Pratt has returned from Greenwood, where he attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina. He was elected Stated Clerk of the body which was a deserved compliment and one which is appreciated by his congregation and by his friends in Abbeville.

THE CIVIC CLUB.

The meeting of the Civic Club last Thursday afternoon was "open day," which is always devoted to some literary program. Last Thursday Mrs. E. C. Horton, as chairman of the Literature Committee, has arranged a most pleasant occasion in inviting Dr. G. A. Wauchope to lecture before the club which he did in the afternoon at four o'clock. He took as his subject Shakespeare, and his stage and illustrated his lecture with charts and maps. He was most instructive and most delightfully entertaining, inspiring all who heard him with a desire for a broader knowledge of the great literature of the world, which is acquired by the reading of good books and hearing such lectures.

After the lecture the club and its friends, numbering about fifty in all, enjoyed the punch served by Mrs. J. C. Hill, the hostess for the afternoon.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Mabel Bradley has reached the great time in her life when she is seven years old and last Saturday afternoon celebrated the occasion by giving a party to which she invited all her little friends. Games on the lawn, ice cream, cake and candy went to make up the pleasure of the afternoon.

BORN.

At Abbeville, Oct. 10, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCord, a son. Near Abbeville, Oct. 12, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, a son.

COMPLETE PROGRAM ABBEVILLE COUNTY FAIR

First Day—Farmers' Day, Wednesday, Nov. 1st.

9:30 A. M.—Band Concert on Plaza.
10:00 A. M.—Grand Parade of Farm Floats led by band, starting from Baptist Church. \$15.00 and \$10.00 prizes offered, to be judged as follows: Appropriateness 50 per cent; Attractiveness, 50 per cent; Variety, 20 per cent. Also parade of Corn Club and Pig Club Boys and Tomato Club Girls.
10:30 A. M.—Address to farmers by Hon. A. F. Lever.
11:00 A. M.—Horse and Mule Show.
1:00 P. M.—Hog and Sheep judging at barns. All exhibits will be judged first day except Horse, Mule and Cattle classes.
2:00 P. M.—Horse Racing. County owned (green race.) Purse \$50.00.
2:25 P. M.—Trot or Pace. Purse \$200.00. Running race between heats.
5:00 P. M.—Band Concert. Visits to Shows, Exhibits, etc.
7:00 P. M.—Band Concert on Plaza.
7:30 P. M.—Big Fire Works Display at Fair Grounds. (Admission to grounds after 6:30 P. M., 10 cents. Exhibit building will be closed but free acts and shows will be running at full blast 'till 11 o'clock.)

Second Day—Commercial Day, Thursday, Nov. 2nd.

9:30 A. M.—Band Concert on Plaza.
10:00 A. M.—Grand Parade of beautiful decorated Floats of merchants and industrial companies, led by band, starting from Baptist Church. \$15.00 and \$10.00 prizes offered.
10:30 A. M.—Band Concert at Grounds.
10:45 A. M.—Horse and Mule show in front of grand stand. Seats free.
12:00 M.—Judging Cattle at Barns.
2:00 P. M.—Horse Racing.
2:20 Class—Trot. Purse \$200.00.
2:15 Class—Race. Purse \$200.00. Running Race between heats.
5:00 P. M.—Band Concert. Visits to Shows, Exhibits, etc.
7:00 P. M.—Band Concert on Plaza.
7:30 P. M.—Grand Display of fire works at Fair Grounds. All shows open 'till 11 o'clock.

Third Day—School Day, Friday, Nov. 3rd.

9:30 A. M.—Band Concert on Plaza.
10:00 A. M.—Grand Parade of Floats by Schools, led by band. Best decorated floats \$10.00 and \$5.00. School having largest per cent of enrollment in parade, \$5.00 and \$3.00. All students and teachers will be admitted to grounds free.
10:30 A. M.—Fancy Driving in front of grand stand.
11:00 A. M.—Foot Ball Game between two first class teams.
2:00 P. M.—Horse Racing. Tri-County (Abbeville, Anderson and Greenwood.) Trot or Pace. Purse \$150.00. Free for all. Purse \$200.00.
5:00 P. M.—Band Concert. Visits to Shows, etc.
7:30 P. M.—Grand Display fire works at Fair Grounds. Shows open 'till 11 o'clock.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Beautiful in every detail was the marriage of Miss Irene Carroll of this city and Mr. Frederick E. Hall, of Bay Minette, Alabama, on last Thursday. The home was tastefully decorated in pink roses and fern. Rev. H. Waddell Pratt performed the impressive ceremony at high noon with a number of relatives and friends present.

The bride was beautiful in a blue broadcloth suit with accessories to match and held a lovely bouquet of roses. Miss Carroll is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carroll, and has made her home in our midst only a few months, but has made many warm friends who regret to give her up. Mr. Hall is a capable young man and is Superintendent of Newport Pine Rosin Company of Bay Minette, Ala.

The couple left at one o'clock over the Seaboard for an extended honeymoon, after which they will return to Alabama to make their home.

OLD PAPERS WANTED.

The Press and Banner desires copies of its issues of June 14th and July 26th, and will pay ten cents each for two of these issues.

GOV. MANNING "FIRES" FIVE NEGRO NOTARIES

Governor Manning has revoked the licenses of five additional negro notaries public on conference with his policy of not appointing negroes to office.

Those "fired," all of whom are negroes, according to Colonel O. K. Laroque, executive secretary, are: W. F. Meyers, a negro lawyer of Columbia.

Eli Chapman, of Spartanburg, whose appointment figured so conspicuously in the last gubernatorial campaign.

H. H. Bobley, of Columbia, secretary of the state executive committee of the South Carolina Republican party.

James M. Stokes, of Anderson, who was appointed from Florence. J. I. Washington, a negro lawyer, and political leader of Beaufort, former lieutenant of the late "general" Robert Small, the negro who gained such notoriety in reconstruction times and who opposed Wade Hampton, John L. M. Irby and others for the United States senate in 1890.

DEATH OF MRS. R. M. FULLER.

The following is taken from The McCormick Messenger. Mrs. Fuller is a sister of Mrs. R. B. Cheatham and Miss Eloise Britt of our city. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the family in their bereavement.

"This community was grievously shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. R. M. Fuller, which occurred at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the Margaret Wright hospital in Augusta.

She was a woman of beautiful character, and her sunny disposition enabled her to number her friends by her acquaintances.

Besides her husband, Dr. R. M. Fuller, and three daughters, the youngest of only a few hours at the time of her death, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. C. Britt, one brother, Mr. J. E. Britt, four sisters, Mrs. W. C. Powell, Mrs. R. B. Cheatham, Mrs. J. N. Allston, Miss Eloise Britt, and numerous other relatives, all of whom have the most profound sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

HOME FROM CHESTER.

Mrs. W. A. Calvert is at home from Chester, after a time spent there for her health. Her many friends will be delighted to know that she is greatly improved and hope to see her out soon again.

PAUL SWOPE IN GREENVILLE.

Greenville lists among its students this year a musical prodigy, in the persons of Master Paul Swope of Abbeville, who is only 13 years of age, but who, nevertheless has already made a reputation for himself as a singer. Young Mr. Swope is now studying music at the Greenville Woman's college, under Prof. Craft. The lad has sung solos at the First Baptist church of this city, and has taken several leading parts in anthems. He is pronounced a wonder by musical critics of ability.

Paul is the son of a Baptist minister residing in Abbeville and has come to Greenville on account of the many advantages to be had here. He attends school at the city high school and does well in his studies as well as in his music.—Greenville Piedmont.

INJURED IN THE COTTON MILL.

Hollis Hall, the 14-year old son of Mrs. Lee Hall, at the cotton mill, was badly hurt in the mill on Monday at noon in attempting to throw off a belt. He was dashed to the floor and badly cut on the face. Dr. Gambrell and Dr. Power found it necessary to take the child immediately to the Chester hospital. His condition is regarded as critical.

NEWS FROM LITTLE VIVIAN.

The many friends who remember Vivian Copenhaver, the pretty little niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stone, who spent last winter in Abbeville and attended the Graded School, will regret to know that she has been quite sick for many weeks, first with typhoid fever which later developed into infantile paralysis. Mrs. Stone went up to Wytheville from Columbia and was with her niece during her illness. The little girl is better now and Mrs. Stone has returned to Columbia.

CATAWBA COUNTY PROJECT DEFEATED

Webb-Kenyon Act is
Also Upheld. Important
Decisions Filed.

Both the gallon-a-month act and the Webb-Kenyon law are upheld in decisions of the supreme court en banc filed Saturday. E. J. Brennan of Columbia brought an action in the Richmond circuit court to upset the gallon-a-month act and on losing there took an appeal. The Webb-Kenyon law was brought into question in action brought in Greenville by the Charleston & Western Carolina railway against Reuben Gosnell, chief of the county rural police, and others.

The court en banc held that a discrimination complained of in the Brennan case did exist under the dispensary system in force at the time the suit was begun, but that the State being "dry" now no discrimination existed.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR LETHE SCHOOL FOR PAST MONTH

High School Department:

Samuel Todd, Bettie Morrah, Mary Tolen.

8th Grade:—Warren Templeton, William Parker.

6th Grade:—Daisy Hutchison, Malie Cade, Marion Gambrell.

4th Grade:—Francis Templeton, Henry Lewis, Marion Watkins.

Primary Department:

Robert Tolen, Katrina Morrah, Jodie Wylie, Mary Sue Watkins.

HOME FROM HONOLULU.

Mr. Sam T. Hill is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill. This is his first visit in four years and his many friends are delighted to see him. He brings glowing accounts of his home in the golden west. Honolulu is a most beautiful city and is the half way house for all who travel the great routes of the world. Since going to Honolulu Mr. Hill has married a beautiful young woman from the state of Washington and they have one child. Mr. and Mrs. have reason to be proud of their sons. Their eldest son, William G. Hill, is making a success of life in Washington, Sam is happy in Honolulu, Dave is both happy and successful in Abbeville, John is doing well in New York city and "Jimmie," the youngest, is the honor boy at the Graded School. All save Jimmie are graduates of Clemson College.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Simpson and young son, William Henry, left last Friday for Monroe, where Dr. Simpson had business to look after. On Monday he found serious business in Charlotte in that Ringling Bros. circus was there.

BREAD AND ROLLS.

The ladies society of the Seceder church will take orders for the baking of home made bread and rolls or for the making of pickles, mints or fancy candies. Phone 62 or 138.

THE BAPTIST MEETING.

A protracted meeting is being held in the Baptist church this week. The preaching is being done by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Swope, and excellent crowds of interested people have been in attendance. A special service is being given by the choir and the beautiful singing is adding much to the interest of the occasion.

OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Ben Cheatham and Mrs. Mary Kennedy are in the Pryor Hospital at Chester. Both have been operated on within the last week and are doing as well as could be expected.

Rodney Stevens is in the hospital in Columbia having had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Stevens is still in Columbia with him. We hope for each one a very early recovery.